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October 9, 2007

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 620 New York, NY 10007

> Re: United States v. Annucci and Proscia

S1 06 Cr. 982 (BSJ)

Application granted.

Government's response is due

October 22, 2007. Drakargument
will be held on November 2, 2007 at 3PM.

BARBARA S. JONES U.S.D.J.

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Dear Judge Jones:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request a third and final extension of time, until October 22, 2007, to respond to Proscia's pretrial motions. We seek an extension of two weeks so that the parties may focus on finalizing a plea by Proscia. Defense counsel consents to this extension request.

In prior correspondence, the Government has apprised the Court of our ongoing plea negotiations with Proscia. Based upon our most recent discussions with Proscia's attorney, Charles Ross, Esq., we believe that a plea agreement is imminent. Under the circumstances, we respectfully request that the Court grant a final, two-week extension of time, until October 22, 2007, in which to accomplish a plea. If the matter has not been resolved by October 22<sup>nd</sup>, then the Government would submit its response to Proscia's pretrial motions on that date, and the parties would request an oral argument date as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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